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Dear Ms. Hesse:

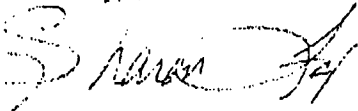
With the announcement by the United States Department of Justice that it will not continue to pursue antitrust litigation against Microsoft, it is time for government lawyers and state attorneys general to put this entire episode behind us.

A recent poll done by Americans for Technology Leadership shows that the overwhelming majority of the American people want this case to come to an end. Nearly 75% believe the case should be resolved quickly.

I am writing because I believe that a settlement is the most efficient remedy for this case. Further litigation or regulation would result in fewer choices and higher prices. Small and minority businesses would be unable to afford new and innovative products thus leaving them at a great disadvantage in the market place. Individuals and home pc users would shift their already declining resources elsewhere. American industry would no longer be the preeminent leader in global technology.

This is not the vision I have of America's technology future. I am disturbed by the misguided attempt to interfere with the advancement of American technology. That is why I am writing in support of the settlement negotiated between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I think that the voices of American consumers should be needed.

Sincerely,



Sharon Fox